



Dear PAL Community,

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First and foremost we hope you and your families are doing well during this very difficult time. I wanted to provide an update regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and how it affects PAL's facility and our youth programs given the Executive Orders issued by both the City of Danbury and State of CT.

In accordance with Governor Lamont's Executive Order 7D and the City of Danbury's Parks & Recreation Department, PAL programming will be paused (inside & outside) and the facility will remain closed to the public until April 30th. Also in accordance with CT's Stay Home, Stay Safe Initiative, PAL staff will be working from home and all inquiries or questions should be sent to info@danburypal.org through April 23rd.

How Does This Impact Current Program and Upcoming Programs?

Program directors will be in contact with the families involved in the individual programs, but here are some general updates:

- 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Clinic will be postponed until at least May 7th. Once clinics start, they will run five (5) Thursday evenings from 6:30-8pm. Registration for the program is open at www.danburypal.org and is limited to the first 30 participants.
- Little Baller Basketball program will not start at least until the week of May 4th.
- Spring In-House Softball program will not start at least until the week of May 4th. Online Registration will also be extended until April 4th. No PAL softball team (In-House or Travel) will be allowed to practice until at least April 30th.
- In-House Basketball pizza party has been cancelled. Picture pick-up times & dates will be communicated once the facility reopens.
- Registration for the Summer Experience program has been postponed until at least April 15th.
- Spring Recreational Basketball has been postponed until at least April 30th.
- Open Gym has been cancelled until at least May 4th.

We will continue to adhere to guidance provided by the State of CT, City of Danbury, and CDC as the health and wellbeing of staff, volunteers, and program participants are of the utmost importance to us. As we near April 30th, we will be reassessing the situation to determine next steps for PAL programs and the facility. Should there be any additional change to our program schedule or operational hours, we will communicate via email and our Facebook page.

On behalf of the entire PAL board and staff, thank you for being a valued member of the PAL community! Stay healthy.

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